

KING'S GATE UNITED CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE UNITED CHURCH IN
JAMAICA AND THE CAYMAN ISLANDS

(Congregational, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian)

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EASTER SUNDAY

He is
Risen
Risen



Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away. Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

John 20:15-16 KJV

Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday, March 31, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Enter to Worship... Depart to Serve!

MINISTER:

Rev'd Garwell Bacchus

GUEST PREACHER:

Mr. Bruce Scott

WORSHIP LEADER:

Bro. Mikhail Reid

ATTENDING ELDER:

Elder Laten McLish

COMMUNION ELDER:

Elder Anissea Bremmer

MUSICIANS:

Darron Fraser - Keyboard

YouTube

King's Gate United Church

Barrington Soares Jr. - Drum

Stephen Reid - Bass Guitar

Order Of Worship

APPROACH TO GOD

(Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you.
After the service, speak to others.)

PREPARATION TIME

- “Welcome, Welcome, Welcome...”

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L/ Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

C/ **God raised Him up, having loosed the pangs of death; because it was not possible for Him to be held by it.**

L/ This Jesus God raised up and of that we are witnesses.

A/ **O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God how unsearchable are His judgements and how inscrutable His ways. For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE & CELEBRATION: “Up From The Grave He Arose..”

1. Low in the grave He lay,
Jesus my Saviour,
Waiting the coming day,
Jesus my Lord!

*Up from the grave He arose,
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes,
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever,
With His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose!
Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

2. Vainly they watch His bed,
Jesus my Saviour;
Vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus my Lord!
3. Death cannot keep its Prey,
Jesus my Saviour;
He tore the bars away,
Jesus my Lord!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND EXALTATION (Spoken)

Chorus: “We Exalt Thee...”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L/ Jesus said.... I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me, though he die, yet he live, and who ever lives and believes in Me shall never die.

Chorus: “Because He Lives....”

FELLOWSHIP OF THE SAINTS

WELCOME & FAMILY INFORMATION SHARING: Elder Paula Cobourne

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS & WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Brother: Simon Lawerence.

Celebratory Prayer — Rev. Garwell Bacchus

DEDICATION OF USHER & SUB-TEAM

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS & OFFERING FOR CHARITY (Walk Up)

“Give as the Lord has prospered you”

Chorus: “With My Hands Lifted Up....”

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERINGS

CELEBRATION WITH CHORUSES & SONGS OF PRAISE

- No Grave Can Hold My Body Down
- Lord I Lift Your Name On High
- He Alone Is Worthy
- I've Found A New Life

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(Jahane Fletcher, Patricia Graham and Melonie Thompson)

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Rev. G. Bacchus

Preparation: “Marvellous Grace....”

(Sung during the distribution of elements)

1. Marvellous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

2. Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.
3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.
What can we do to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,
Brighter than snow you may be today.
4. Marvellous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

INVITATION

Rev. G. Bacchas/ This is the Lord's table the Lord invites us to share in this joyful feast. So come all to His table.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess to You now that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them. We confess our sins as a church. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ gave himself for us. Father, forgive us. Send the Holy Spirit to us, that He may give us power to live as by Your mercy, You have called us to live, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Garwell Bacchas

M/ The Lord be with you
C/ And with you also
M/ Lift up your hearts
C/ We lift them up to the Lord
M/ Let us give thanks to our Lord
C/ It is right to give thanks to the Lord
M/ Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:
A/ **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M/ Let us pray
M/ We give You thanks for the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ: for His life and ministry on earth; for His suffering and death on the cross; for His glorious resurrection from the dead; for His ascension into heaven; for the promise of His coming again.
A/ **We therefore present ourselves to be living sacrifices unto You; holy and**

pleasing in Your sight. Send down Your Holy Spirit to sanctify us, and present us once again faultless before Your throne of grace with exceedingly great joy. Amen.

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN: “Let Us Break Bread Together...”

1. Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

INSTITUTION & BREAKING OF BREAD

HYMN: “Let Us Drink Wine Together...”

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees)
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

INSTITUTION & LIFTING OF CUP

M/ The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C/ And also with you.

HYMN: “Let Us Praise God Together...”

3. Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees)
Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING:

New Testament: John 20:1-18

HYMN: "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today....."

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!
2. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

MESSAGE IN WORD:

“ Bearing Witness Of Jesus”

Mr. Bruce Scott

RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN OF COMMITMENT: “Christ The Lord Is Risen Today.....”

3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Men's Fellowship

GOING FORTH HYMN: “I Serve A Risen Saviour....”

1. I serve a risen Saviour,
He's in the world today;
I know that He is living,
Whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy,
I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him
He's always near.

*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and He talks with me
Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He live, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives:
He lives within my heart.*

2. In all the world around me
I see His loving care,
And tho my heart grows weary
I never will despair;
I know that He is leading
Thro' all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing
Will come at last.
3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
To Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek Him,
The help of all who find,
None other is so loving,
So good and kind.

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

“Now Unto The King Eternal....”

FAMILY NEWS

OUR WELCOME

We are pleased to have you, our friends who are visiting and worshipping with us today. It is our hope that you will come again and join in our fellowship as together we worship God. We welcome you most cordially.

If you are desirous of becoming a full fledged member of the fellowship of our church family, please indicate such an interest to any of the ushers or to the Minister. Have a blessed week.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sundays	9:00 a.m.	Divine Worship
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Prayer & Fasting
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
3rd Saturdays	8:30 a.m.	Prayer & Fasting

NOTICES

ON-GOING & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Our Bible Study on resumes next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The presenter for this meeting will be Rev. Dr. Collin Cowans. The house of Esther will lead in the month of April. All members are encouraged to attend as well as to invite their family and friends.
- “**Men in Praise**” to be held on **Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024** here at King's Gate United Church.
- Please begin to make arrangement for **Convocation Sunday, May 5, 2024** in **Montego Bay** at the **Conference Centre**.
- Let us wear red as a mark of celebration as we gather for the **UCJCI Convocation 2024** at the **Montego Bay Convention Centre** on **Sunday, May 5, 2024** from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. The preacher will be **Rev. Glenroy Clarke**, minister of the Lucea Charge of United churches.
- Save the date. ALL roads lead to the Montego Bay Convention Centre on May 5, 2024 as the UCJCI gathers for Convocation 2024. Youth, children, men and women, fellowship and celebration from 8:30 - 3:00pm under the theme **Reignited by the Spirit!**

- **Worship & Fellowship Committee** is actively recruiting persons to join various groups, for further information contact **Elder Jessica McLaren Thompson**.
- **Steel Pan** training Saturdays at 12noon—2:00pm
- **The Skills Training Centre** is now recruiting for **Housekeeping Level 2, Food Preparation Levels 2 & 3**. Please contact Ms. Sherona Mcleod at 946-3989 for further information.
- **The Skills Training Centre** is now offering **Basic & Advanced Computer Class** on Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00pm – 6:00p.m. Cost \$16,000.00. Please contact Ms. Sherona Mcleod at 946-3989 for further information.

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National Commercial Bank (NCB)

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SICK & SHUT-INS

- ⇒ *Call to buoy-up spirits*
Visit – to strengthen with your presence
Pray For – to commend to God's care:
- ⇒ Sis. Joyce Angus
- ⇒ Sis. Alice Downer
- ⇒ Sis. Daphne Drummond
- ⇒ Sis. Edith Gutzmore
- ⇒ Sis. Lillian Johnson
- ⇒ Sis. Vera Lynch
- ⇒ Sis. Maisielyn Noble
- ⇒ Rev. Dr. Richmond Nelson

Kintyre -

- ⇒ Sis. Veronica Brown
- ⇒ Sis. Norma McCarty, Beatrice Walters, Patricia Barnes

These are our members who because of failing health, have not worshipped with us for a considerable time. Let us be unfailing in our support.